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Mr.. & Mrs. Sam Bank,
3018-5th Street,
Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

Monday morn-

Dearest Mother & Daddy:

I received the box of food yesterday, and thanks a million, as it was wonderful.

Here is my status now. We just got a new Commanding Officer. I hold the Sgt.'s rating of the communication sergeant, and when he asked where the comm. sgt was, they told him I was it, and so he said if I was to hold the rating I would have to do the work. So the past 2 weeks I have been doing both's work. I have been going to radio code school lately. So it looks like my clerical work is over, now that I am a Sgt. It is rough, but it is fair. I might be able to get back in the office, but don't think that I will. It is not a hard job, but I have to walk with the company when it walks from now on. I guess I will have to leave the office about the 4th of November.

You have given up hope about the hospital job, but I haven't. I am waiting to hear from Billy Partlow this week, with some good news. You cannot initiate a transfer like that, but some higher headquarters can put it through foryou. I know that, as I have seen it done to many times before.

It has been raining steady and hard here for about 15 hours, and I am tired of it.

My government policy was sent to you about 2 years ago, and it is among my other Metropolitan papers that you have there.I gave it to you a long time ago. Don't lose it. Be sure and let me know when you start getting my bond, $25.00 a month. It started October 1, 1943. Please send me the name of the Prison camp Bert is in, if you have it.

Be good, and write soon.

Love,

Harold